

a computer display configured to display the information items stored in the server, and

an input device configured to input data into the computer, said computer configured to select said image forming apparatus for recording the image which is provided by said computer by an operator selecting the information items displayed on the computer display.

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19. A network control system according to Claim 18, wherein said information items include an installation location of said plurality of image forming apparatuses.

20. A network control system according to Claim 18, wherein said information items include machine models, presence or absence of specification data, and existence or non-existence of malfunctions in said plurality of image forming apparatuses.

21. A network control system according to Claim 19, wherein said information items further include machine models, presence or absence of specification data, and existence or non-existence of malfunctions in said plurality of image forming apparatuses.

22. A network control system according to Claim 18, wherein said server further stores for each of the plurality of image forming apparatuses a layout of an operation panel.

23. A network control system according to Claim 19, wherein said server further stores for each of the plurality of image forming apparatuses a layout of an operation panel.

24. A network control system according to Claim 20, wherein said server further stores for each of the plurality of image forming apparatuses a layout of an operation panel.

25. A network control system according to Claim 21, wherein said server further stores for each of the plurality of image forming apparatuses a layout of an operation panel.

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26. A network control system comprising:
computer network means;

a plurality of image forming means connected to said computer network means, each image forming means for recording an image on a recording paper;

server means connected to said computer network means for storing information items of the plurality of image forming means connected to said computer network means;

computer means connected to said computer network means, comprising,

display means for displaying the information items stored in the server means, and

input means for inputting data into the computer means, said computer means selecting said image forming means for recording the image which is provided by said computer means by an operator selecting the information items displayed on the display means.

27. A network control system according to Claim 26, wherein said information items include an installation location of said plurality of image forming means.

28. A network control system according to Claim 26, wherein said information items include machine models, presence or absence of specification data, and existence or non-existence of malfunctions in said plurality of image forming means.

29. A network control system according to Claim 27, wherein said information items further include machine models, presence or absence of specification data, and existence or non-existence of malfunctions in said plurality of image forming means.

30. A network control system according to Claim 26, wherein said server means further stores for each of the plurality of image forming means a layout of an operation panel means.